



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES - MARCH 2027 INTAKE

The Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS) is pleased to invite eligible candidates to apply for admission into its Postgraduate Programmes.

APPLICATION METHOD

Email your application along with accompanying documents to: applications-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE MARCH 2027 INTAKE IS SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2027

Application fees MUST be remitted to the following bank account:

Account name: Polytechnic Revenue
Bank: National Bank, Chichiri Branch
Account number: 737461
Swift Code: NBMAMWMW

For enquiries contact the Postgraduate Studies Office: +265 999 640 129 or

Email: head-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw; postgradcoordinator@mubas.ac.mw ;
admin-postgraduate@mubas.ac.mw

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PhD APPLICANTS

A complete PhD application package MUST INCLUDE:

- i. Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of MK30,000 for Malawian applicants and US\$60.00 for international applicants)
- ii. Completed PG programmes application form (Download from the MUBAS website)
- iii. Certified (notarized) copy of academic transcript
- iv. Certified (notarized) copies of relevant certificates.
- v. A sample of the applicant's written academic work (journal article/paper, atlas/book, conference paper, manuscript, project/study report, policy brief etc).
- vi. Abstract of master's degree research study.
- vii. A concept note relating to the proposed research of not more than five (5) pages (topic, introduction, problem statement, research objective, preliminary literature review, methodology, and references).
- viii. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (one academic and one professional)
- ix. Recent curriculum vitae.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR MPhil APPLICANTS

A complete MPhil application package MUST INCLUDE:

- i. Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of MK30,000 for Malawian applicants and US\$60.00 for international applicants)
- ii. Completed PG programmes application form (Download from the MUBAS website)
- iii. Certified (notarized) copy of academic transcript
- iv. Certified (notarized) copies of relevant certificates.
- v. A concept note relating to the proposed research of not more than five (5) pages (topic, introduction, problem statement, research objective, preliminary literature review, methodology, and references).
- vi. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (one academic and one professional)
- vii. Recent curriculum vitae.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS

A complete Masters programme or Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate application package MUST INCLUDE:

- i. Proof of payment of the application fee (A non-refundable application fee of MK20,000 for Malawian applicants and US\$60.00 for international applicants)
- ii. Completed PG programmes application form (Download from the MUBAS website)
- iii. Certified (notarized) copy of academic transcript
- iv. Certified (notarized) copies of relevant certificates.
- v. Reference letters from two (2) traceable referees (one academic and one professional)
- vi. Recent curriculum vitae.

A. SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN REAL ESTATE - RESEARCH BASED PROGRAMME

Applicants must have any of the following degrees: Master's degree in Real Estate, Quantity surveying, Civil Engineering, Land Surveying, Physical Planning, Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or construction-related fields from an accredited university which must have included advanced learning in research, execution of a research project, and writing of a dissertation.

The programme is a **3 year full-time** research degree offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$ 3,333.34 per year** to cater for tuition, supervision and thesis examination.

2. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT- RESEARCH BASED PROGRAMME

Applicants must have any of the following degrees: Master's degree in construction-related fields including Quantity Surveying, Civil Engineering, Real Estate, Architecture, Land Surveying, Physical Planning, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering from an accredited university which must have included advanced learning in research, execution of a research project, and writing of a dissertation; Master's degree in any field that includes a dissertation related to construction management, along with an undergraduate degree in a construction-related discipline.

The programme is a **3 year full-time** research degree offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$ 3,333.34 per year** to cater for tuition, supervision and thesis examination.

3. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT- ODeL

Applicants must have any of the following degrees: Bachelor of Science in Land Economy/ Real Estate, Geography, Environmental Studies, Development Studies, Community Development, Physical Planning, or any relevant built environment degree from an accredited institution of higher learning.

Programme Duration: 2 years

Delivery Mode: ODeL

This is a multidisciplinary programme aimed at equipping students with an understanding of the complex link between environment and economic development in Malawi and across the globe. The

following are some of modules: Theories and Practices of Development; Principles of Environmental Sustainability, Agrarian and Environmental Change in Africa, Sustainable Land Management, Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, Carbon Accounting and Market; Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; Environmental Governance and Policy; Gender and Environment; Disaster Risk Management; and Research Methodology.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$2,750.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,250.00 per year** for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

B. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Target Audience

The programme is designed to suit middle or senior level managers from commercial, industrial, non – profit making or public sector organizations, especially those who would like to prepare themselves for a more challenging senior position.

Entry Requirements

An accredited university degree in any field or a relevant professional qualification such as ACCA, CIMA, CA(M), CFA, CIPS etc., plus a **minimum work experience of one (1) year** after obtaining the relevant qualification. Those with a strong pass shall have an added advantage.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a **Postgraduate Diploma**, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, **shall be eligible to join the second year** to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,825.00 per year** to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and dissertation examination.

Mode of delivery: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Venues: Blantyre and Lilongwe

2. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION (PGDTAX)

Target Audience

The programme is designed for **any Bachelor's degree holder** from an accredited institution of higher learning who would like to develop a career in Taxation.

The programme is offered on a non-residential basis and the duration is one-year full time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay **K2,550,000.00 for the entire programme** duration to cater for tuition and examinations.

Mode of delivery: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays; from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Venue: Blantyre

C. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE – RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAMME ^{NEW}

Applicants for admission into the first year of the PhD in Communication Science must possess any of the following qualifications: a Master's degree in Communication, Media Studies, Journalism, Education (Humanities), Social Science, or a related field from an accredited university. The Master's degree should have included advanced learning in research, the execution of a research project, and the writing of a dissertation. Applicants with a Master's degree in another relevant field may

also be considered where their academic and research background is demonstrably related to Communication Science. Other admission requirements shall be as stipulated in the advert for postgraduate programmes.

The programme is a **3-year full-time** research degree offered on a **non-residential** basis.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$ 3,333.34 per year** to cater for tuition, supervision and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA STUDIES (MMS)

Applicants must have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism, Media Studies, Mass Communication, Business Communication or any communication related discipline from an accredited higher education institution.

Candidates with a first degree in a field other than those specified above must possess **at least two years relevant experience** in a media, journalism or communication related field.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$2,750.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,250.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

3. MASTER OF EDUCATION IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (MEd IE) ^{NEW}

Applicants must have a Bachelor of Special Needs and Inclusive Education; Bachelor of Education-related degree or its equivalent from any recognised university or equivalent institution, Bachelor's degree in any field with a teaching qualification.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$2,750.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,500.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

4. MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (MEd TVE) ^{NEW}

Applicants must have Bachelor of Science (Technical Education); Bachelor of Education (Technical); Bachelor of Technical Education (Technology); Bachelor of Education Business Studies; Bachelor of Education (Computer and Business Studies), Bachelor of Education-related degree or its equivalent from any recognised university or equivalent institution.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Applicants who exited the Master of Technical and vocational Education with a postgraduate diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, **shall be eligible to join year 2** to complete their dissertation, provided it is within three years of exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$2,750.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,500.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

5. MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (MEd ETE) ^{NEW}

Applicants must have Bachelor's degree in any education from a recognised university, OR Bachelor's degree in any field with a teaching qualification, both from a recognised university.

The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of

US\$2,750.00 per year for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,500.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

6. MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION (MEd ASE) ^{NEW}

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in any education from a recognised university, OR Bachelor's degree in any field with a teaching qualification, both from a recognised university. The programme is offered on a **non-residential** basis and the duration is **2 years full time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$2,750.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,500.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

7. UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION - ODeL

Applicants must have Minimum of a bachelors' degree in any field from a recognised institution.

Programme Duration: 1 year

Delivery Mode - ODeL

This is an education programme aimed at equipping students who already hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution with the pedagogical knowledge, practical teaching skills, and professional competencies required for effective teaching, learning and assessment in diverse educational settings.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$760.00 for the entire programme duration** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$1,000.00 for the entire programme duration** for other international students to cater for tuition and Teaching Practice supervision.

D. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN ENGINEERING – RESEARCH BASED

- a) PhD in Engineering (Industrial Management)
- b) PhD in Engineering (Infrastructure Development and Management)
- c) PhD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- d) PhD in Sustainable Energy

Applicants MUST have a relevant Master's or MPhil degree from an accredited university or institution of higher learning.

The programme duration is **3 years full-time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$ 3,333.34 per year** to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) IN ENGINEERING – RESEARCH BASED

- a) MPhil in Engineering (Industrial Management)
- b) MPhil in Engineering (Infrastructure Development and Management)
- c) MPhil in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- d) MPhil in Sustainable Energy

Applicants for MPhil programmes MUST have any of the following engineering-related qualifications:

- a) A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum of a credit in a relevant field.
- b) A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a strong pass and two years' work experience in a relevant field.

- c) An Honours degree from an accredited university with a minimum of second class in a relevant field.
- d) An Honours degree from an accredited university with a third class and one year work experience in a relevant field.

The programme duration is **two and half years full time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US \$2,750.00 per year** to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

E. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED SCIENCES (PhD) - RESEARCH BASED

- a) PhD in Applied Sciences (Information Systems)
- b) PhD in Applied Sciences (Information Technology)
- c) PhD in Applied Sciences (Applied Mathematics)
- d) PhD in Applied Sciences (Applied Statistics)
- e) PhD in Applied Sciences (Environmental Protection and Management)
- f) PhD in Applied Sciences (Industrial Process Technology)
- g) PhD in Applied Sciences (Renewable Energy)
- h) PhD in Applied Sciences (Water Resources Management)
- i) PhD in Environmental Health
- j) PhD in Public Health Engineering
- k) PhD in Occupational Safety and Health

Applicants MUST have a relevant Master's or MPhil degree from an accredited higher education institution.

The PhD programme duration is **3 years full-time**.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US US\$ 3,333.34 per year** to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

2. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED SCIENCES (MPhil) - RESEARCH BASED

- a) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Information Systems)
- b) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Information Technology)
- c) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Applied Mathematics)
- d) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Applied Statistics)
- e) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Environmental Protection and Management)
- f) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Industrial Process Technology)
- g) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Renewable Energy)
- h) MPhil in Applied Sciences (Water Resources Management)
- i) MPhil in Environmental Health
- j) MPhil in Public Health Engineering
- k) MPhil in Occupational Safety and Health

Applicants MUST have any of the following qualifications in a relevant field

- a) A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum of a credit in a relevant field.
- b) A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a strong pass and two years' work experience in a relevant field.
- c) An Honours degree from an accredited university with a minimum of second class in a relevant field.

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d) An Honours degree from an accredited university with a third class and one year work experience in a relevant field.

The programme duration is two and half years full-time.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US \$2,750 per year** to cater for tuition, research project supervision, and thesis examination.

3. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Applicants must have a relevant Bachelor's degree in Pure, Natural or Applied Sciences or any other related field obtained from any accredited higher education institution.

The programme duration is **2 years full time** and offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

4. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SANITATION

Applicants **MUST** have a relevant Bachelor's degree in any Pure, Natural or Applied Sciences or any other related field obtained from an accredited institution of higher learning.

The programme duration is **2 years full time** and offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

5. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (MWRM)

Applicants must have a relevant Bachelor's degree in Pure, Natural or Applied Sciences or any other related field obtained from any accredited higher education institution.

The programme duration is **2 years full time** and offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00 per year** for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

6. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (MEH) – SEPTEMBER 2027

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree with an average grade of at least 50%. The average grade is computed based on final year grades. For applicants with grade point average (GPA) grades, the requirement is a minimum GPA of 2.0. The applicant must have specialised in Environmental Health,

Public Health or any other related field from any accredited higher education institution.

The programme duration is **2 years full time** and offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00 per year** for other international students, to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

7. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (MOSH)

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in a discipline related to occupational safety and health such as Environmental Health, Environmental Engineering, Chemistry or any relevant subject area, with an average grade of at least 50%.

The programme duration is **2 years full time** and offered on a **non-residential basis**.

Applicants who exited the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma, on grounds other than academic withdrawal, shall be eligible to join the second year to complete the dissertation, provided it is within three years after exiting.

Fees Structure

Successful applicants shall be required to pay the Malawi Kwacha equivalent of **US\$3,250.00 per year** for domicile and SADC students and **US\$3,750.00 per year** for other international students to cater for tuition, research project supervision and dissertation examination.

Research fees for students who want to conduct their research using University laboratory will depend on the type of research.

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